

## WATERCHECK & WATERCHECK WITH PESTICIDE SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

**STOP** Please read all instructions on Pages 1 & 2 completely before beginning the collection process **STOP**

**Samples must be shipped the same day they are collected via guaranteed next day delivery. DO NOT collect and/or ship your water samples on Friday, Saturday or the day before a National Holiday.**

**To ensure valid bacteria results, overnight shipping arrangements should be made prior to beginning your water sample collection. Samples should be collected after 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

This test kit represents one sampling location. If you need to test multiple locations, you will need to purchase multiple test kits.

1. Place the blue gel ice pack in the freezer for at least 8 hours prior to collecting your water sample.
2. Select a carrier for **guaranteed overnight return shipping**. Make advanced arrangements to drop off your sample or have it picked up by your carrier before you plan to collect the water. **\*\* If we do not receive your sample within 24 hours, your bacteria results will be invalid. Also, if you do not provide the date and time of sample collection, your bacteria results will be marked as invalid.**
3. Collect your water sample according to the detailed instructions and diagram on Page 2.
4. Complete the enclosed lab form, **making sure to indicate the collection date and time you sampled**, type of water (treated/untreated) and sample identification which identifies where you collected your sample (i.e., kitchen sink, well head, etc.). Retain a copy of the lab form for your records and return the completed form to the shipping container. If applicable, check the appropriate box for the type of analysis (this may already be completed).
5. Ship your sample next day guaranteed delivery to the testing location below. **Ship your water samples the same day you collect the samples.**

Testing Location: **National Testing Laboratories  
556 South Mansfield Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

**✓ Don't forget to return the lab form with the sample shipment!**

6. Please do not call the laboratory to confirm receipt of your sample. Contact the carrier with whom you shipped your samples (i.e., Federal Express, UPS, etc.).
7. PLEASE NOTE: Testing typically takes approximately 7-12 business days for processing; heavily contaminated samples may take longer to process. Results will be emailed upon completion.

**NOTE: The lab reserves the right to reject water samples that appear to be excessively contaminated as they may cause potential damage to laboratory equipment.**

If you have any questions regarding this Watercheck or Watercheck with Pesticide Option Test or any other services we provide, please contact a Technical Service Representative at National Testing Laboratories at 1-800-458-3330 for assistance.

Thank you for choosing National Testing Laboratories, Ltd., for your water testing services!

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**Some sample bottles contain preservatives. Please do not empty or rinse bottles prior to filling them. Fill each bottle carefully and only 1 time from the same location. This sample kit is to be used for one sampling location only. Multiple locations require multiple test kits.**

**Metals and Physical Factors:**

- Remove strainer, aerator or other device from faucet before collecting samples.
- Fill to neck and cap securely.

**Blue Gel Ice Pack:**

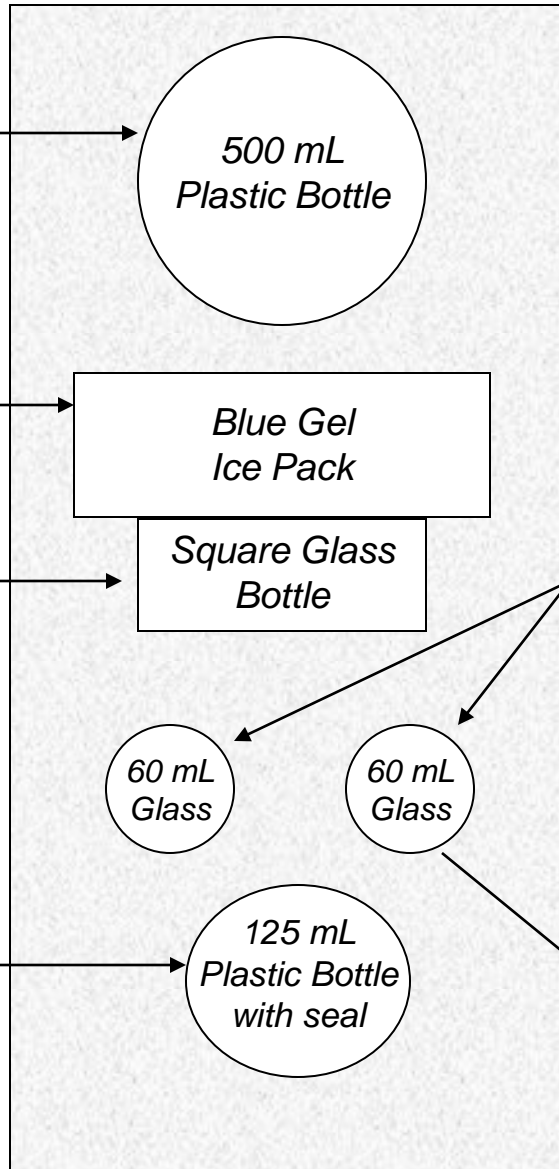
- Place in the freezer and freeze at least 8 hours. Return to kit just before sampling.

**Pesticides & Herbicides:**

- Fill to the neck and cap securely. (Please fill this bottle even if you have not chosen the Pesticide option. The lab may need the extra water.)

**Bacteria:**

- Disinfect spigot using alcohol.
- Run water to flush the system.
- Be careful not to touch the inside of the bottle or cap.
- Fill bottle to fill line and cap securely.



**THMs & VOCs: (Both vials)**

- Adjust water flow to a thin stream.
- Slightly overfill vial so that a "button" of water stands above the rim. (See picture below)
- Cap firmly, but do not over tighten.
- Tip vial upside down; if an air bubble has formed in the vial, remove the cap and add more water to displace the air bubble.
- Recap and check again.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON STYROFOAM  
 WE RECYCLE THIS PACKAGING MATERIAL**

**One Sample Kit = One Sample Location**